

Amendments to Rule 7

Rule 7 is amended as follows:

TITLE III. PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS

Rule 7. Pleadings Allowed; Consultation; Oral Argument; Response Time; Show Cause Order; Form of Motions

- (a) Pleadings. * * *
- (b) Motions; Consultation. * * *
- (c) Oral Argument. * * *
- (d) Time To Respond. * * *
- (e) Order To Show Cause. * * *
- (f) Form of Motions and Other Papers. * * *
- (g) Dispositive Motions Defined. * * *

PRACTICE COMMENT: * * *

PRACTICE COMMENT: [~~When a party is seeking a preliminary injunction, counsel shall, at least 24 hours prior to the filing of motion papers, notify the Case Management Section of the Clerk's Office at 212-264-2971. When a preliminary injunction is sought in conjunction with the filing of a new action, counsel shall, before making service of the pleadings and the motion, obtain a court number from the Case Management Section and endorse it on the pleadings and the motion.~~]

When a preliminary injunction ("PI"), temporary restraining order ("TRO"), or show cause order requiring action within a time period shorter than provided for under the Court's Rules is sought in conjunction with the filing of a new action, as practicable, counsel should, at least 24 hours prior to the filing of motion papers, notify the Case Management Section of the Clerk's Office at 212-264-2971, and, before making service of the pleadings and the motion, obtain a court number from the Case Management Section and endorse it on the pleadings and the motion.

Further, in all other situations when a party is seeking a PI, TRO, or show cause order requiring action within a time period shorter than provided for under the Court's Rules, as practicable, counsel should, at least 24 hours prior to the filing of motion papers, notify the Case Management Section of the Clerk's Office at 212-264-2971.

Further, when notifying the Clerk's Office that a party is seeking a PI, TRO, or show cause order requiring action within a time period shorter than provided for under the Court's Rules, counsel are also encouraged simultaneously, if not sooner, to provide courtesy notice of the intended application to all other parties to the litigation; if any captioned party has not yet appeared through counsel, counsel are encouraged to provide courtesy notice to all relevant parties as identified in USCIT R. 4(a).

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